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### Idaho Milk Production Up 5.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2011 totaled 1.13 billion pounds, a 5.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.3 percent from May 2011, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average milk production per cow in June 2011 was 1,950 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during May was 578,000 head, up 16,000 from June 2010, and up 1,000 head from May 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

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